

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**Application Number** 09/344,526  
**Filing Date** June 24, 1999  
**First Named Inventor** Mark S. CHEE  
**Group Art Unit** 1631 ✓  
**Examiner Name** MARSCHEL, A. H.  
**Attorney Docket No.** A-66828-2/RMS/DCF  
(469249-174)

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25th day of September 2003.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Response and Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and one reference)

iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and Application Fee Transmittal

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

	AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 375.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 205.00	One-Month \$ 110.00 Two-Month 410.00 Three-Month 930.00 Four-Month 1450.00 Five-Month 1970.00	\$ 55.00 205.00 465.00 725.00 985.00
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$ 180.00	\$	\$ 180.00

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name **David C. Foster**  
Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

Signature *David C. Foster*

Date **September 25, 2003**

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